

PAWS CHICAGO SHELTER DATA

ADOPTION PROGRAM	2014 DOG	2014 CAT	2014 TOTAL	2013 DOG	2013 CAT	2013 TOTAL	2012 DOG	2012 CAT	2012 TOTAL
PET ADMISSIONS	2,744	3,322	6,066	2,574	3,402	5,976	2,711	3,017	5,728
Owner Surrender to PAWS Chicago	473	1,114	1,587	525	1,021	1,546	581	1,031	1,612
Transfers from Organizations within Chicago	789	2,057	2,846	1,251	2,113	3,364	1,143	1,830	2,973
Incoming Transfers from Organizations outside Chicago	1,482	151	1,633	798	268	1,066	987	156	1,143
ADOPTIONS	2,692	3,260	5,952	2,516	3,356	5,872	2,675	2,931	5,606
OUTGOING TRANSFERS	11	2	13	4	0	4	0	0	0
*DOGS & CATS EUTHANIZED	38	56	94	65	68	133	47	54	101
Percent of Outcomes	1.41% <small>(10 Medical, 28 Behavior)</small>	1.72% <small>(56 Medical)</small>	1.58% <small>(66 Medical, 28 Behavior)</small>	2.52% <small>(16 Medical, 49 Behavior)</small>	2.11% <small>(68 Medical)</small>	2.29% <small>(84 Medical, 49 Behavior)</small>	1.76% <small>(6 Medical, 41 Behavior)</small>	1.84% <small>(54 Medical)</small>	1.80% <small>(60 Medical, 41 Behavior)</small>
**DIED WHILE IN SHELTER	7	58	65	10	46	56	8	33	41
Percent of Outcomes	.26%	1.78%	1.09%	.39%	1.43%	0.97%	.30%	1.13%	0.73%
SAVE RATE	98.35%	96.56%	97.37%	97.11%	96.71%	96.88%	97.99%	97.12%	97.53%

*EUTHANASIA POLICY

Every homeless pet at PAWS Chicago is treated with complete medical care and is guaranteed life. Euthanasia is reserved only for dangerous dogs who pose a threat to the public or those cats and dogs that are irremediably suffering, in which medical treatment cannot alleviate their conditions.

**PUPPIES AND KITTENS ARE THE MOST VULNERABLE

Due to underdeveloped immune systems, they are at the greatest risk of contracting illness in shelters and often struggle with recovery.

- Of the 65 pets who died at PAWS Chicago, 58 were less than a year old. 43 of those were under eight weeks of age.
- Of the 66 pets euthanized for medical reasons, 44 were less than a year old. 24 of those were under eight weeks of age.

PAWS CHICAGO BY THE NUMBERS

SPAY/NEUTER	2014	2013	2012
TOTAL SURGERIES	18,290	17,765	18,130
Lurie Spay/Neuter Clinic	17,953	17,249	17,519
Gus Spay/Neuter Mobile	337	516	611
Free Health Checks	23,753	23,234	23,299
Free or Subsidized Vaccines, Microchips & Bloodtests	41,876	31,162	38,093
COMMUNITY OUTREACH			
Presentations/Events (Targeted)	35	95	77
Total People Reached	7,200	10,558	6,402
TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN PROGRAM			
Number of Sponsored Colonies / Cats	285/2,134	345/2,446	259/2,295
TNR Educational & Resource Support		2,000 Ind.	1,983 Ind.
PET FOOD BANK			
Number of Cats & Dogs	582	613	648
Pounds of Food Distributed	47,310	51,250	52,070
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM			
Total Volunteer Hours	103,718	98,001	94,116
Active Volunteers		3,615	3,650
Core Volunteers		465	450
New Volunteers (Via Orientation)	2,887	3,442	3,142
Foster Families	135	125	111